

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Examiner: TRUONG, CAM Y T
G. Eric Engstrom)	Art Unit: 2169
Application No.: 09/872,686)	Confirmation No. 2508
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Showing of Facts in Support of Declaration of Inventor
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Sir:

I, G. Eric Engstrom, hereby declare that:

1. At the time of conceiving and reducing to practice the above identified invention, I was a resident of the United States, residing in or around Kirkland, Washington. The above identified invention was conceived and reduced to practice in the United States of America.
2. I am the true inventor of the subject matter of US Patent Application 09/872,686, as originally declared on or around May 29, 2001 in the Declaration filed the present application.
3. To the best of my recollection and as refreshed by **Exhibit 1**, the subject invention was conceived no later than July 5, 2000. **Exhibit 1** is a photocopy of a

draft patent application prepared on or about July 5, 2000. In **Exhibit 1**, the inventor was misidentified as Swain Porter, although I am the true inventor of the subject matter of the application. **Exhibit 2** is a photocopy of a draft patent application prepared on or about July 7, 2000, along with various patent drawings prepared on or about July 7, 2000, and as provided to me for review.

4. I additionally declare that I worked diligently with patent counsel, namely Al AuYeung, at Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor and Zafman and then at Columbia IP Law Group (a firm that has since combined with the present prosecuting firm, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt) from at least prior to December 21, 2000, until the filing date of the above-captioned application on May 31, 2001, to constructively reduce my invention to practice with the filing of the above-captioned application.

5. To the best of my recollection and as refreshed by attached **Exhibits 3** and **4**, I exchanged various edited versions of draft applications, and various communications about the draft applications, with Al AuYeung between at least prior to December 21, 2000, until the filing date of the above-captioned application on May 31, 2001. **Exhibit 3** is a photocopy of a draft patent application prepared on or about March 16, 2001. **Exhibit 4** is a photocopy of a draft patent application prepared on or about April 2, 2001. **Exhibits 3** and **4** were provided to me for my review and commentary.

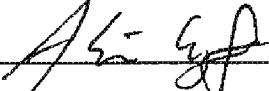
6. To the best of my recollection, I communicated with Al AuYeung numerous times between at least prior to December 21, 2000, until the filing date of US Patent Application 09/872,686 on May 31, 2001, to discuss the substance and finalization of the patent application. I have been unable to locate copies of any relevant email correspondence or other such communications. However, **Exhibit 5** is a Declaration provided by Al AuYeung supporting the statements made above.

7. To the best of my recollection, and as further refreshed by attached **Exhibit 6**, a copy of US Patent Application 09/872,686 as filed, I reviewed and provided

commentary to Al AuYeung regarding the then current patent application prior to the final version of the patent application being filed on May 31, 2001.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own individual knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed by and on the date as set forth below:

By: 
G. Eric Engstrom

Date: 6/30/2010

